

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
SCHERER ET.AL.**

**Examiner: A. Fortuna**

**Group Art Unit: 1723**

**SERIAL NO. : 09/855,404**

**FILED: MAY 15, 2001**

**FOR: Method for Fabrication of a  
Molecular Filter and  
Apparatus Formed by the  
Same**

**Status Inquiry**

**Request for Term Extension**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

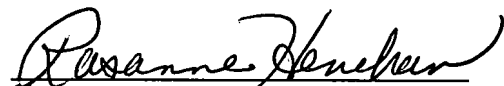
Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowance and Base Issue Fee Due was mailed on Sept. 3, 2003.

A Petition for Revival, Payment of Issue Fee and Payment of Publication Fee was filed and paid on Jan. 30, 2004, approximately 30 days after the due date. All of these documents are scanned in the PTO records on Private Pair and available. After Jan. 30, 2004 nothing has been received. The prior address as well as the newer changed address have been continuous maintained during all relevant times. In any case the PTO records do not show a corresponding grant.

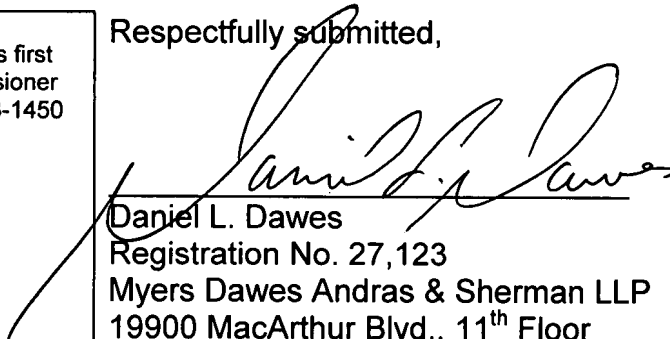
The Office is requested to respond the papers filed in Jan. 30, 2004 and expedite grant. Extension of the term pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154 is requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 3, 2007 by

  
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